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Non-Responsive Amendment

1. The reply filed on 10 September 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action

(mailed 10 July 2007) because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election of

Group II is noted. However, with regard to the further restriction requirement imposed upon

Group II, it is noted that Applicant has failed to elect either Kremen 1 polypeptide or Kremen 2

polypeptide as set forth at pg 3-4 of the Restriction requirement (mailed 10 July 2007). See 37

CFR 1.111.

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1)

MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer,

within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Advisory Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jon M. Lockard, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-2717. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Manjunath N. Rao, Ph.D., can be reached on (571) 272-0939.

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/J. M. L./ November 24, 2007 /Jon M Lockard/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1647